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Official Newsletter of the South Florida Swing Dance Society March-April 1998

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SWING INTO SPRING MOVED FIRE AT DEAUVILLE HOTEL

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the south florida swing dance society, inc....

...was formed in January 1992 as a not-for-profit social organization dedicated "for the preservation, perfection, progression and promotion of Swing Dancing." SFSDS parties are held at various locations and are announced in our bi-monthly newsletters. Our motto is "Smile...Come dance with us!"

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CLUB INFORMATION

Letter from the editor

I've been getting some really good feedback from a few members, but we send the newsletter to over a thousand people so its not what you would call the ideal response. While it's nice to hear good things about the letter, I know there must be something that I'm not doing that I could do. On the other hand, I could be doing some things that really bore you, and I don't want to do that. So won't you please take **a few minutes to write your comments on the form on page 19** and drop it off at a dance, give it to a friend to to bring it, drop it in the mail, E-mail me: (Fladancer@ aol.com) or call me (305)-945-9744 But **PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU!**

Suggestions we need suggestions, we, the board and I are bored with our own ideas. For instance, I thought about running a contest and giving away a full year's membership as a prize but can't come up with the details. **HELP. Gail Atlas** came up with a good suggestion though. We're so busy with running the club that we don't really stop and let you guys know who does what, so I'm working on that for the next issue. I thought I'd start at the beginning , and tell you the who what where why and when it all got started. It will be in the form of a serial. I'll probably put it here unless of coarse we get some more advertisers (**HINT HINT HINT**).and can add more pages with more pictures ; then you can have the serial, the contest and my little ditties.

Bye for now ..and Keep Smiling Eileen Di Laura

Letter from the president

It's finally happening. We have all been asking for more places to offer music and space for swing dancing and the social world has been listening. The South Florida Swing Dance Society is experiencing a renaissance in swing around town. The dance world is very cynical, with it being either feast or famine. Presently it's feast so get out there and dance. There are night clubs and studio's offering swing and ballroom dances almost every night of the week. Did you know about Wednesday's new swing night at Cafe Iguana's on Ft. Lauderdale Beach and Desperado's Thursday night swing lesson and party. Jeff and Vinny have parties at Mr. Dance and at their Gold Coast Ballroom Tuesday Thursday, Friday and Sunday also Ft. Lauderdale.. There is Kay's Starlite Room in Hallandale on Thursday's and Sundays, and Randy Pitman has moved his Best of Times Dance parties to the Coral Gables Country Club every Sunday night and added a 15 piece band. I am exhausted just keeping up with it for the **SWING DANCE HOTLINE (305)-944-9917**. The **SFSDS** has a busy schedule ahead also, with some new places like **the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Miami** and **the Gold Coast Ballroom in Ft. Lauderdale** both in May, **the Polish American Hall in Miami** in July and April , and June at **Mr. Dance in Ft. Lauderdale.**

Our success at Swing into Spring will be a vehicle for the club to expand its influence and enable us to throw fun and exciting monthly parties for all our dancers.

We hope that you will come to our board meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at Marina Bay to give us your input and time in planning a great year ahead. We would like to enlist your help but we promise that if you come to the meetings we won't pressure you. We really want your input. We want your thoughts, feelings and ideas.

Until next time Keep smiling and dancing.

Randy Atlas

MEMBERS CORNER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS and RENEWED MEMBERS

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Thanks to all of you who have shown your support by your prompt renewal, and welcome to you new members. We really appreciate your support because it tells us volunteers who work hard to maintain the club that you value our efforts.

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The date for the $20 renewal price has been extented until 3/31/ 98

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO

Carol Cotton, Barry Brown, Margo, Howard Hobbs, Al Durso, Ed Freed Jill Mann, Bob Henderson, & Parti-Time Shoes, whose continued support over the years has never wavered.
And to those who have supported us in the past. Brenda Chica, Randy Atlas, Tony & Medora Nunez , Rick Presson, & Barbara Rubin..
If I've forgotten anyone I'm sorry but I am getting on in years. We want you to know that we appreciate your effort to keep this newsletter going. **Members please use them when you can.**

Our sympathy to **Margaret Forrest** who recently lost her mother.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May your cup always be full and the road you travel downhill;
May the wind always be at your back and the sun at your head.
And may you be in heaven 10 minutes before the devil knows your dead.

March:

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_____Photography and video taping of dances
_____Telephone committe call members and spread info of events
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_____
Signature

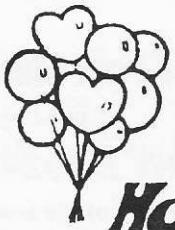
_____
Date

Out of Town with Randy Atlas

I want to thank all of you who supported last year's Swing Into Spring event. The wonderful peopl from Chicago, Atlanta, Louisville, St Louis, New York, Sacramento, New Orleans, Birmingham, Baltimore, Richmond , and especially our sister-clubs in Florida. We owe our incredible success , not only to our gregarious guests , but to observing all of the winning elements of your parties and adding a little of Miami to them. Our dancer's styles and musical tastes are as varied as our city. ... The Deauville hotel's adjacent ballrooms allow us to offer our own members the diversity they crave an our out-of-town guests a taste of something different. In addition, our party is big enough to support the adventure of new experiences while still having the comfort of the familiar. In fact, the motto that guided our first attempt —-To give all the dancers what they want when they want it —-is still our motto

Hence, we don't close our ballroom for dinner, we offer paid workshops from top teachers for the seriou dancers, and free workshops for the timid beginners. We have D'Jays from four different areas, and this year we've added a social Jack and Jill in the afternoon and a live band at our Thursday night opening party. We hope that you like it this year as much as you liked it last year. And we look forward to seeing all of you again.

And now for you dancers that will be going on the road in April and May. For those of you who like the competitions, The American Swing Dance Championships in Newark , NJ is on April 3-5. and California has their SDC in Buena Park on April 24-26. Nashville Bebob Assoc. has a great party at Barren River on May 1-3., The Magic City Boppers from Birmingham have their SOB Hangout weekend in Panama City, Fl. on May 13-16. Chicago Classic '98 is on May 8-10. For those of you who want to check out the new Lindy Hop craze Go to Swing Baltimore on May 22-25. For more information on these and other out of town events visit our web site (p 19) or our out of town calendar (p19). for Florida parties check out Eileen's column (p 9)



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CHIT CHAT

MEET A BOARD MEMBER

George Peroni was born and raised in Miami and has been dancing since high school. When he's not dancing he's either camping, diving, (he was a diving instructor) or serving on one of many boards. In addition to serving on our Board of Directors, he is currently on the Boards of the University of Miami's Alumni Association and the Boy Scouts of America,. He has also served on the OffShore Power Boat Racing Association. George received a B.S. in Physics and owns Hydrocap Corporation..

He has served on the SFSDS Board as Parliamentarian since 1992 and is currently serving as Vice President. When the club was in a financial bind George, along with Jimmy Gentile, threw a party at Kay's and donated the money to our club. I won't tell you how old he is, because if I did you would be in shock. He attributes his young looks to dancing and having 8 children.

Rum Runner Reunion party was a blast from the past. Three hundred or so people gathered at Charlie Tuna's on Biscayne Blvd. and 170 St. to hear **Captain Harry and his band**. Even the threat of a storm didn't keep them away. Harry and the guys were at there best and did a few encores because the crowd wouldn't let them quit. The place was rocking. Harry is **tentatively** scheduled to be back on **April 5th**
Call 305-945-2567 to confirm it.

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OUT & ABOUT IN FLORIDA

by Eileen Di Laura

The big party in March is our own **Swing Into Spring** on Miami Beach. **Jill Mann, Ed Freed** and **Randy Atlas** have done a bang up job on chairing the event, and the rest of the committee, **Carol Bible, Brenda Chica, Pam Hershfield, BJ Krause, and Rae Sidoti,** have been working their tails off to make sure everything runs smooth.

It's a **big** party. The guests are from all over the country and even our Tim from England is coming back He's going to give me English Jive lessons.

Its a **Rockin'** party. No matter where you are: hospitality , the ballrooms, or poolside, its a party. The members from **Jacksonville** and **Orlando** put on quite a show and keep things jumping iat hospitality. And our **Tampa** friends take care of the poolside

It's a **dancing** party. There's continuous dancing from 1 pm to 3 am. & great D' Jays . Friday and Saturday there's a **Hustle** and **Latin** room. And Thursday's opening party features the live music of **Roach Thompson.**

It's a **partying** party so stay at the hotel. The action never stops. And Everyone is invited to my shooter room, to partake of the refresments

It's a **learning** party with both free and paid workshops, and private lessons are available with some top instructors from all over.the country

It's a **great** party so if you missed it last year don't miss it again.
see ad page 13.

Due to a last minute change, the flyer for **Avon Park's Circle of Friends**.party did not get in the last newsletter. I apologize. Although you can't get a free T'Shirt There's still time to get a ticket.
See Ad page 15

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John & Beverly Henning

John has begun to teach and is scheduled for the Cincinatti Party in November and the New Orleans Party in July. John is a great dancer and a wonderful teacher. Over the years he has helped many of the Miami dancers to improve their technique with simple tricks for the more intricite steps. He's a wonderful leader and can give you guys some pointers to improve your lead. He's available for private lessons and can be reached at 941-465-0924

March 1998

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **River walk 1pm** **Mango's** Kay's ballroom	2	3	4 **First Wed Club** **Various Locations**	5 PJ Doogies	6 Club Boca Vinnies	7
Mangos Best of Times Kay's Ballroom	9	10	11 **South Beach** **Meet @ Hotel 5:30 pm**	12 **SIS Deauville** **4 pm- 2 am**	13 **SIS Deauville** **9am-3am**	14 **SISDeauvill** **9am-3am**
SIS **9am-4pm** **Kays 6pm**	16	17	18	19 PJ Doogies	20 Club Boca Vinnies	21
Mango's Best of Times Kay's Ballroom	23	24	25	26 PJ Doogies	27 Club Boca Vinnies	28
29 Mango's Best of Times Kay's Ballroom	30	31				

April 1998

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1			1 **First Wednesday** **Club various**	2 PJ Doogies **Avon Park** **Opening party**	Club Boca Vinnies Gold Coast Ballroom **Avon Park**	4
River walk 1pm **Mango's** **Tuna's see p 14**	6	7	8 **FSDS meeting** **At Marina Bay**	PJ Doogies Desperados Swing	Club Boca Vinnies Gold Coast Ballroom	11
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Mangos Best of Times Kay's Ballroom	26	27	Cafe Iguana Swing Nite	PJ Doogies Desperados Swing	30 Club Boca Vinnies	

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PG Doogie's 1025 Hillsboro Pkway Boca Raton. Live Band
Rod & Reel Club 208 Hibiscus Island Miami Florida $ 5.00 Members $8.00 Guests
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OUT-OF-TOWN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 5-8	Dee Jay Throwdown, North Myrtle Beach Info 888-SOS-3113
Mar 12-15	**Swing Into Spring South Florida Swing Dance Society . Call Brenda (305)264-3040 Or 1-800-Shagger**
Mar. 20-23	Boston Tea Party, Boston Ma. Dan Mezrick (617)-254-8700
Mar 25-29	Beale Street "98, Memphis, Tn Info (901)-755-1269
Apr.2-5	**Avon Park Blast Sebring Fla. Info John Grill (941)452-1568**
Apr.3- 5	American Swing Dance Championships, Newark, NJ. Alan Rocoff (800) 64-Swing
Apr. 9-12	Seattle's Easter Swing, Bellevue, Wa Maria Marabella (206) 784-5501
Apr. 10-12	Texas Classic, Dallas, Tx Info (817)-654-1736
Apr. 24-26	Calif Swing Dance Championships, Buena Park, Ca Tom Mattox -(562)-92-DANCE
Apr. 24-30	**SOS Spring Safari, N. Myrtle Beach, Info (888)-SOS-3113**
May 1-3	Nashville Bebop Assoc. Barren River Weekend. Bill (615)370-3113
May 2-9	Swing Dance Cruise, From Miami to Caribbean on Carnival. Jack Bridges 800537-8937
May 8-10	Chicago Classic 98, Chicago, Ill. Info (773) 202-8776)
May 3-16	**SOB Hangout Weekend Panama City, Fl. Magic City Boppers (800) 224-4853**
May 22-24	SOS Grand Nationals, Atlanta Ga. Jackie MC Gee (770)512-7848
May 22-25	Lindy Hop Non-Stop Weekend, Swing Baltimore, Leslie Coombs (410)869-9771
June 12-14	Jack & Jill O"Rama, Buena Park, Ca Jack Bridges (800)3377-8937
June 23-21	**Bogie on the Riverwalk, Radisson Jacksonville,FL (888)BMF-JBBA**
July 2-5	Phoenix July 4 Convention Scottsdale Ar. Bobbie Robinson (800)598-2538
July 2-4	**Ft Lauderdale, Swing Bash, Ft. L. Fl Kal branson (561)470-5208**
July 3-5	Chi Town Boogie Chicago. SSJitterbug Club Info (708)-385-7257
July 9-11	**New Orleans Swing Dance Extravaganza Bob Blake (504)463-0307**
July 24-26	Sundance Summer Dance Festival Palm Springs Ca Tom Mattox (562)92-Dance
Aug 5-9	Beale Street Summer Boogie Memphis Tn. Jane Eagan (901)755-1269
Aug 7-9	Swingtime in the Rockies Denver Co. Andrea Denton 303-92-SWING
Aug 12-16	**Back to the Beach Festival 8. Hilton Jacksonville, Fl Dianna Hupp (904)388-2383**
Aug 27-29	**Boogie by the Bay St Petersberg Fla. Jenny 813-960-9188**

Comments to the Board

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Swing into Spring has been moved to Ft. Lauderdale Marriot Marina Hotel.

1881 SE 17th Street on the Intercoastal waterway.

March 12-15 1998

The Deauville Hotel has had a fire and will not be able to host our event. The people at the Marriot Hotel have agreed to honor the same room rates. If you have a confirmed reservation at the Deauville **you need not call** as the two hotels are working together to insure every reservation. If you haven't reserved a room you may do so by calling the **Marriot Hotel at 954-463-4000**. You **do not need** a confirmation # but you must mention Swing Into Spring Event. The hotel and its facilities are as lovely as the Deauville if not better. Everything will remain the same except for our 2 lunch and Sunday breakfast offering. We will have instead one lunch on Saturday. The one day ticket price for **Friday only** has been reduced. The hotel will be serving a late night buffet breakfast each evening from 12 to -2 am for $9.00 which includes tax and gratuity. There are two ballrooms, so there will be a Latin & Hustle Dance on both Friday and Saturday. The Wednesday night pre party will be moved to the Cafe Iguana at the Beach Plaza on A1A and we will be meeting at the Marriot Hotel Lobby. Call hot line for details.

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